

REMARKS

Claims 4, 6, 11 to 14, 18, 19, and 21 to 22 were pending in the application at the time of the advisory action. Claims 6, 12 to 14, 18, 19, 21 and 22 stand rejected as anticipated. Claims 4 and 11 stand rejected as obvious.

Applicant has amended Claims 4, 6, 12, and 18 to more specifically recite the invention. The amendments are supported at least by Figs. 1A to 1C and the description of these figures.

Claims 6, 12 to 14, 18, 19, 21 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by "COM/COBRA Interworking" by Digital Equipment Corporation.

Applicant respectfully traverses the anticipation rejection of Claim 6. Based upon the interpretations provided in the advisory action and assuming arguendo such interpretations are correct, the reference fails to teach the invention to the same level of detail as recited in Claim 6. In particular, the rejection has failed to cite any teaching of a "proxy interface . . . included in a bridge comprising a shared library" and has failed to cite any teaching of "a binary specification including a common identity structure." Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of Claim 6.

Claim 12 includes the same limitation as discussed above with respect to Claim 6. Therefore, the above remarks with respect to Claim 6 are incorporated herein by reference. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of Claim 12.

Claims 13 and 14 depend from Claim 12 and so distinguish over the cited reference for at least the same reasons as Claim 12. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of each of Claims 13 and 14.

Claim 18 includes the same limitation as discussed above with respect to Claim 6. Therefore, the above remarks with respect to Claim 6 are incorporated herein by reference. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of Claim 18.

Claims 19, 21, and 22 depend from Claim 18 and so distinguish over Claim 18 for at least the same reasons as Claim 18. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of each of Claims 19, 21, and 22.

Claim 11 stands rejected as obvious. However, assuming the combination of information is correct, the additional information does not overcome the deficiency of the primary reference as noted above with respect to Claim 6 and incorporated herein by reference. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness rejection of Claim 11.

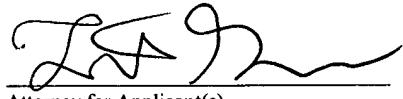
Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over "COM/COBRA Interworking" by DEC1 in view of "COM-COBRA Interworking RFP Part A" by DEC2.

Applicant respectfully traverses the obviousness rejection of Claim 4. Applicant continues to traverse the appropriateness of the combination of references. However, even if the combination is correct and the interpretation given in the advisory action is correct, the rejection fails to cite any teaching or suggestion of creating objects as recited in Claim 4 that have the recited properties. In addition, the rejection has failed to cite any teaching or suggestion of issuing a call for searching for a shared library that is activated as a bridge object. The rejection has failed to identify any teaching or suggestion of such features and instead relies upon a teaching of "multiple object mappings," as suggesting the bridge object. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness rejection of Claim 4.

Claims 4, 6, 11, 12 to 14, 18 to 19, 21 and 22 remain in the application. Claims 4, 6, 12, and 18 have been amended. Claims 1 to 3, 5, 7 to 10, 15 to 17, 20, and 23 to 28 were previously canceled. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

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